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SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR GAS LIQUIFICATION
PLANT

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1. MINISTRY OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES HAS ISSUED TENDER DOCUMENTS
FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF A GAS LIQUIFICATION PLANT. DEADLINE FOR
SUBMITTING BIDS IS FEBRUARY 15, 1976. TENDER DOCUMENTS BEING AIR
POUCHED TO USDOC (MEPD) AND AMEMBASSY TEHRAN FOR THEIR DISSEMINATION
TO INTERESTED U.S. COMPANIES.

2. IN SUMMARY, THE FEASIBILITY STUDY SHOULD COVER FOLLOWING ASPECTS:
(1) TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF A PLANT; (2) LOCATION; (3) PLANT
LAYOUT; (4) REQUIREMENTS OF TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW; (5) CAPITAL AND
OPERATING COSTS NECESSARY FOR VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES; AND (6) FINAN-

CIAL AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF THE PROJECT. USES CONTEMPLATED FOR
LIQUIFIED GAS ARE: (1) TO RUN GAS TURBINES FOR ELECTRICITY
GENERATION; (2) TO PRODUCE PELLETIZED IRON ORE THROUGH THE DIRECT
REDUCTION PROCESS; (3) TO PRODUCE RAW MATERIALS FOR PVC;
AND, (4) OTHER PURPOSES.

3. COMPANIES ARE REQUESTED TO CITE PAST EXPERIENCE IN SUCH
PROJECTS AND ALSO GIVE FULL DETAILS OF COST OF FEASIBILITY
STUDY INCLUDING PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS IN BOTH MAN MONTHS AND
SALARIES. STUDY IS TO BE COMPLETED THREE MONTHS "FROM DATE
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OF OPENING OF LETTER OF CREDIT."

4. INTERESTED COMPANIES SHOULD CONTACT ENG. MOHD. HASHEM TOUFIQI,
PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIES, MINISTRY OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES,
KABUL, AFGHANISTAN.

5. TOUFIQUI ADVISES THAT A COPY OF TENDER NOTICE WAS SENT TO
USDOC (MEPD), IECO (SAN FRANCISCO), AND BLACK AND VEATCH
CONSULTING ENGINEERS. UOP PROCESS DIVISION, DES PLAINES,
ILLINOIS, HAS ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROJECT BUT HAS NOT
BEEN SENT TENDER.
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